WINTER CARNIVAL KICKS OFF TODAY

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MESSAGE FROM DANNY

"One of the pleasantest experiences I have had in college is working on the Winter Carnival committee. The enfolding of the carnival presents an atmosphere latent with tension and problems that could give rise to quarrels and confusion. It is, I think, a tribute to the Carnival executive that such a situation never materialized.

This year Tom Rider and Hugh Faulkner, assistant chairmen of the Carnival, and I took a gamble by appointing as head of the various committees men chosen for their capabilities rather than because they previously served in the Carnival committee hierarchy. We were gratified by the results. The work on the Carnival has been notable in its smooth, even, functioning.

The McGill Winter Carnival is the largest such enterprise in North America. The Forum Night, Mount Royal Night, and the many other enjoyable events are expected to be almost professional in appearance and of interest to the Montreal public and students alike. Come one and all."

Carnival Chairman

Danny Kingstone

Editorial

McGILL'S DISGRACE

This newspaper has been in favour of opening the meetings of the Students' Executive Council to the student body at large. Last night the Students' Executive Council did have an open meeting. In the light of this meeting The Daily has had cause to reconsider its stand regarding the opening of SEC meetings. It would, perhaps, be better if the Council continued to hold its meetings behind closed doors. It would, perhaps, be better if no one knew of the Council's decision last night.

The Students' Executive Council has let the University down. This University has jealously guarded its reputation as a cosmopolition, unprejudiced community. Last night the University dropped its guard.

A motion and amendment were put before the SEC which provided a scholarship for Miss Autherine Lucy to attend McGill. If Miss Lucy should not choose to attend McGill provision was to be made for any southern Negro student to come. This motion was defeated.

After much discussion and shilly shallying the SEC finally stirred itself to pass the following motion: "BE IT RESOLVED THAT the SEC favours in principle, the idea of providing a scholarship for a Negro student from the Southern USA."

An additional motion suggested that, subject to approval of the Students' Society, a letter be written to Miss Lucy from the Dept. of External Affairs (McGill) to congratulate Miss Lucy. — Carried (9:50 pm).

12:00 midnight — A motion to reconsider the decision was proposed. — Carried

The SEC will now simply go to the Students' Society to ask its opinion of this affair. In effect the Council has completely retracted any expression of good faith that it advanced.

We cannot quarrel with the decision of the SEC to bring the problem to the Student body. We can, and do, quarrel with the Council's complete reversal of their stand only two hours before.

The original stand of the Council was, at best, weak. Their present position is indefensible. They were not required to make any decision. In their vain attempt to come to an adequate compromise they have proven themselves incapable of any decision. They have let the students down.

The students will have the opportunity to protest at a Students' Society meeting on Wednesday. McGill is a cosmopolition, unprejudiced community. McGill Students are not interested in pandering to the feelings of those who do not feel this way. There will be a protest.

CARNIVAL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 7:30 pm — Mount Royal Night, Remembrance Road
FRIDAY 9:00 am — Laurentien Skiing, Busses leave from Roddick Gates
5:15 pm — Debating, Arts Building in most of the rooms on the first and second floors
7:30 pm — Forum Night, Montreal Forum
SATURDAY 10:00 am - 11:30 am — Debating, Arts Building on the first and second floors
1:15 pm - 3:15 pm — Carnival Revue Show, Moyse Hall
3:15 pm — Final Debate, Walter Stewart Room or Union Ballroom in the Union
9:00 pm — Carnival Ball, Sir Arthur Currie Gym

Which One Of These Will Reign ?

Sybil

SYBIL BECK, 18 years, is a second year Arts student. She has been active in Athletics Nights, the Winter Carnival, Combined Charities and the ASUS. Upon graduation, she plans to enter the field of merchandising and retailing.

Photo by Arnott and Rogers

Carol

CAROL EATON, 19 years, is a second year Arts student concentrating on languages. A keen sports enthusiast, she particularly enjoys skiing in the Laurentians. As yet she has no career plans for the future.

Photo by Eaton's Portrait Studio

Holly

HOLLY HIGGINS, 19 years, a University Scholar, is in second year Arts. She is member of the Choral Society executive and captain of the Arts & Science Intermural basketball team. After graduation she intends taking up social work.

Photo by Coronet

Jackie

JACKIE MAGNAN, 19 years, is a Commerce student who plans to enter the field of business administration upon graduation. She is a member of the CUS executive, the Women's Union executive and and a CUS basketball captain.

Photo by Coronet

Enid

ENID POTTEL, 19 years, is a second year Arts student who hopes to work as a hospital technician upon graduation. A singer in last year's Red and White Revue she worked on ticket sales for the 1956 production.

Photo by Coronet

Colourful Show At Forum

A hockey game, skating exhibitions, and the crowning of the Carnival Queen will be the features of Forum Night, which begins at 7:30 tomorrow night.

The McGill-U of Montreal game for the Birks Trophy will start the evening. The trophy, awarded annually to the winner of the Forum Night hockey game, will be presented to the captain of the winning team by Hollywood actress Kim Novak. Miss Novak will also kiss both captains as her personal favour.

Canada's top comedians, Wayne and Shuster, are guests of Forum Night. They will MC the variety Ice Show, which features three Canadian skating stars and chorus lines from Bishops University and McGill.

Varsity Skaters

Doug Court of Toronto will skate in two numbers. Barbara Jacques, also of Toronto, is the Canadian Junior Dance Champion and a holder of the Gold and Silver Medals. She will perform in two numbers, "Diane', and "Melody of Love".

Dick Nutter will do his comedy "drunk" act entitled "Lost Weekend". Nutter attends Bishops University, where he starred in the Winter Carnival. A professional skater, Nutter plans to return to skating after university.

The McGill Skating Chorus has been revised for this years' carnival. Seven skaters will perform numbers choreographed by Brian Macdonald. The "Carnabelles", Bishops chorus line, will do a Latin American act called the "Lemon Meringue Mambo". Dick Nutter has directed the eighteen girls for this performance.

Three members of the McGill chorus line will skate to the "Skaters' Waltz" which will be sung by the McGill Choral Society, making its first appearance at a Forum Night. Background music for the whole show will be provided by Lenny Rubin's orchestra, and by the Symphonic Band. The newly formed McGill Symphonic Band will make its first appearance at Forum Night. The Band will play several numbers from Gershwin, Romberg, Coward, and Youmans after the hockey game and during the intermissions.

The climax of Forum Night will arrive at approximately 11 pm when one of the five nominees will be crowned as Queen of the McGill Winter Carnival 1956. Campus voting takes place today, but the results are kept strictly secret until the actual crowning of the Queen.

GUEST STARS ON FRIDAY

Wayne and Shuster, two top Canadian comedians, who will be the guests of Forum Night.

TOP VARIETY ACTS IN MUSICAL REVUE

Acts from American and Canadian college shows will be featured in the Carnival Revue on Saturday afternoon. There will be two performances of the Revue at 1:15 and 3:13 pm.

Highlighting the show will be two acts from south of the border. One of these, the Vasser Flora Doras were part of the Carnival Revue two years ago. They will do a song and dance number reminiscent of the Gay Nineties. The other, the Smith Smiffenpoofs comprises eleven Smith coeds. This singing group has performed at various American colleges throughout the year.

Five Canadian universities will be represented.

Tickets for the Carnival Revue may be bought at the door for 75c. There are no reserved seats.

FOR SOME LUCKY PERSON

Peter Milner, Forum Night Co-Chairman, receives an Admiral TV set from Mr. Guy Bell, Admiral executive. The television set will be presented as a door prize on Forum Night.

Photo by Peter Rehak

Kim Novak

Debating Conference To Host 22 Teams

Twenty-two college teams will participate in the Carnival Debates, to be held tomorrow and Saturday. The Winter Carnival Debating Conference is sponsoring the debates, the topic of which is "Resolved that the Olympic Games tend to promote more international tension than good will."

This year, six universities from the United States will be taking part in the debates. These are: University of Pittsburgh, Rutgers, University of Vermont, New York University, and Georgetown School of Foreign Service. Canadian universities participating in the event include the University of New Brunswick, McMaster, Loyola, Royal Military College, Marianopolis, Western, Queen's Bishop's, University of Toronto, St. Patrick's, Macdonald, and McGill.

The debates will begin at 5:15 pm tomorrow, and at 10 am on Sturday, with the final debate right after the completion of the first Carnival Revue performance. The two teams accumulating the most points in their three rounds of debating will enter the finals.

Nine representatives from the Montreal Board of Trade Public Speaking and Debating Association will judge the debates.

Voting Timetable

The campus gets its chance to vote for Carnival Queen today and the following list shows the places at which the ballot boxes will be set up:

Time	Faculty	Location
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	Partial	Basement of Arts Building
	Arts and Science	Basement of Arts Building
9— 2	Commerce	Basement of Arts Building
9— 2	Engineering	Engineering Building
9— 2	Meds and Dents	Med Building
10—11	2nd Year Meds	Biology Building
9—10	3rd Year Meds	Pathology Building
9—12	Dents III and IV	Montreal General Hospital, Dental Clinic
9—12	Law	Law Building
9—12	Phys. Ed.	R.V.C.
9—11	Divinity	Divinity Hall
9— 4	Physio and Grad Nurses	Beatty Hall
9—12	Social Work	School of Social Work

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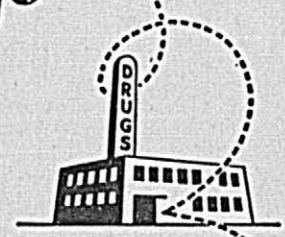

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Redmen Play U of M For Birks Trophy

The Birks Trophy will be at stake this Friday night when the McGill Redmen play host to the University of Montreal Carabins at the Forum. Game time is slated for 7:30 pm.

The winner of this contest will also emerge as sole possessor of third place in the Intercollegiate standings. In two previous games this season, the Carabins have beaten the Red and White. As far as previous Carnival games go, U of M have whipped the Redmen three times while McGill has taken the verdict once. That was the time the McGillians have won the Trophy. Last year Varsity heat McGill 4-3 on Carnival night.

Coach Rocky Robillard announced that he will go along with the same lineup as he used last week. Varsity plays Laval in the other weekend game.

Fans are reminded not to cheer too loudly for the Redmen as the team is used to playing in complete privacy, and the shock of having 10,000 people yelling sweet nothings may scare them out onto Closse St.

For those who haven't seen McGill play, that takes in 98% of the student body, a goal is scored when the little round piece of black rubber with the orange dot is put into the net by one of the men wearing skates. Fans are requested to yell when the man in Red and White scores and to boo loudly if men in other color sweaters score.

SKIERS DEFEND TITLE

The McGill Redmen Ski team this weekend defend their Intercollegiate title against teams from Laval, Ryerson, U. of M., Varsity, Queen's, and R.M.C.

Led by Laurie Redpath, Pete Reid, Brian Powell and Charles Austin, the Red and White aggregation are heavy favorites to retain the U of M trophy, awarded to the team with the highest aggregate score. The other trophy to be competed for is the Skimeister award, won last year by McGill's Redpath.

Completing the McGill squad are Murray Elder and Ken Barstow. All of the McGill boys have shown extremely well in recent meets at Dartmouth and in the Laurentians. Redpath will perform in the ski jumping and cross-country competitions, while Powell will compete in the cross-country and down-hill.

Attending the meet, held in conjunction with Carnival Weekend, will be eight busloads of students who will have travelled to Mont Gabriel for a day of outdoor fun. Busses will leave Mont Gabriel in time to arrive back in Montreal for Forum Nite, but the meet continues throughout Saturday as well, with a banquet for the skiers Saturday night.

SNOOKER

At noon hour Monday, Sid Leithman will play the winner of a match between Willie Kotansky and Jim Dawes in the finals of the Snooker tourney.

Toronto, Hamilton Host To Cagers

The senior cagers will be taking another long and weary road trip this weekend when they jaunt to Hamilton and Toronto for games against the McMaster Marauders and the Toronto Varsity quintet.

On Friday night they will tackle the Marauders in a game which will have as its award fourth place in the league standings. Both teams are now tied with 2-4 records. In their previous engagement this year, the Redmen edged Ivor Wynne's squad by 56-55 score. That was the game in which Hugh Raphael sank two last second free throws for the victory.

The high scorer on the McMaster team is Bert Raprael who has tallied 66 points in four games for a 16.5 points per game average. The Marauders seem to have improved recently, winning two games against the tough Queen's Golden Gaels.

On Saturday night the Redmen reverse their direction and embark a train for Toronto. Varsity, although they have not quite the same team as last year, seem to be holding their own in league play with a 3-3 record. The Redmen, with a victory over Toronto, may be able to nose them out for the third place spot.

The top man on the Varsity squad is John Dacyshyn with 189 points in 15 games, which includes exhibitions. Leo Madden is next high with 172 points.

The Redmen, who have been practising all week, will have to sharpen up on their shooting if they wish to meet with any degree of success this weekend. Playing on a foreign floor in both games, the odds seem to be against them.

INTERS ENTER FINALS

by Bobby Rosenfeld

TheMcGill Indians will enter the basketball playoff finals against Unity Boys' Club by virtue of their decisive 63-57 victory against the Golden Knights Tuesday. The winner of this series will become the Montreal Senior "B" Basketball champs. The Intermediates won the total-point series 120-114, after fighting to a 57-57 draw last week.

This was one of the most exciting games which McGill has played this season, considering that the score changed sides continuously throughout the match. Although the Knights were leading for the better part of the contest, they did not have the bench strength to stop the Indian rush in the dying minutes of the game. McGill led 32-29 at the half.

Morty Cohen and Tim Leary were once again the big guns for the Indians, producing 18 and 17 points respectively. Frank Schieder and Vic Fradet played commendable defensive ball in addition to their scoring 13 points between them. Garfinkle and Fleishman paced the Knights.

Coach Ron Sharp was satisfied with his squad's showing, and he will try to keep them in condition for the finals.

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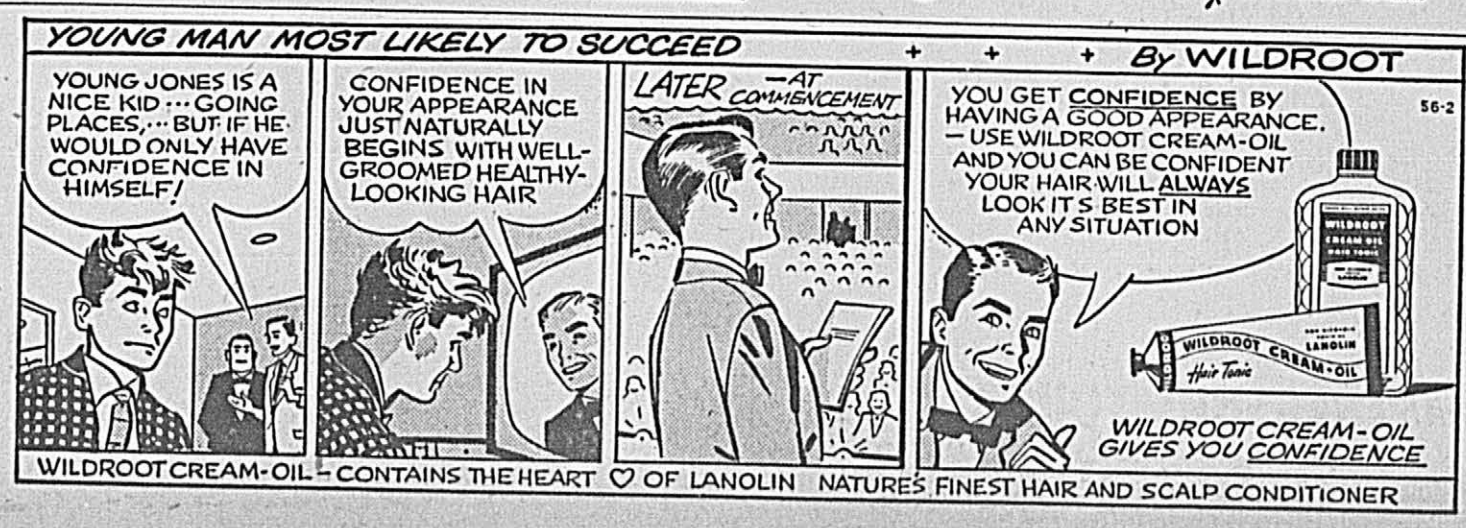


MOUNT ROYAL NIGHT

Parade, Sports And A Dance

Three days of Winter Carnival shows, sports, and dancing will commence tonight with the formation of a Torchnight Parade at Remembrance Road at 7:45 pm.

While scores of torches glow, and an expected crowd of 10,000 people, including city dignitaries and, Carnival Queen candidates look on, Principal F. Cyril James will cut the ribbon from on top of the Ice Palace to officially open Mount Royal Night and the 1956 Winter Carnival.

A motorcycle escort from the Montreal Police Department will accompany the Carnival princesses, University and civic officials, Carnival executive, the Macdonald Queen and their Gold Key men, and McGill's Scarlet Key from their buffet dinner in Royal Victoria College to the Ice Palace at Beaver Lake. Limousines, which are being supplied by Marray Hill Taxis, will transport the official party to and from the mountain.

Skaters To Perform

After the 15-minute march up Remembrance Road, and the cutting of the ribbon at 8:00 pm, flares will explode as skating stars from the Montreal Figure Skating Club appear through the arches of the Palace to stage a half hour show. The proceedings will be broadcast to the assembled audience.

Douglas Hall will try their strength against Wilson Hall and the East and West wings of RVC will complete in the tug of wars immediately following. Then a nine-man squad from the Canadian Ski Patrol at Val David and two ex-professional skiiers will give skill, slalom, and trick demonstrations. Clowns on skis and a spectacular grand finale will complete the exhibition.

Shoeshoe Race

Two enteries from five campus faculties will participate in a snoeshoe race. Gail Turner, an architecture student, is the only girl to have entered this contest.

At 9:30 an aerial and ground display of fireworks will be ignited in front of the Chalet, in what is expected to be one of the finest fireworks exhibitions ever seen in Montreal. The Chalet itself will feature dancing to the music of Russ Meredith beginning at 9:00 pm. McGill students have been working on Chalet decorations, since last Sunday.

McGill students and the general Montreal public are invited to attend Mount Royal Night. The Balloon Ball and all Mount Royal Night events are completely free.

STUDENT'S SOCIETY MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Student's Society on Wednesday, February 22 a 1 pm in the Union Ballroom to discuss the Autherine Lucy issue.

Festivities End With Grand Ball

Decorations on the theme of "Laurentide" and cabaret style tables will lend a café atmosphere to the Sir Arthur Currie Gymnasium at the Grand Carnival Ball, to take place Saturday, February 18.

Dancing will be to the music of Mart Kennedy and such well-known stars as Joan Fairfax, Lord Caresser, and Norma Locke. Continuous music will be provided by Mart Kenney and His Western Gentlemen, alternating with Russ Meredith, playing Dixiland Jazz.

Highlight of the evening will be the awarding of prizes to the girl elected Carnival Quen '56, who will be attended by the other four semi-finalists.

Tickets for the Ball are on sale for $3.50 a couple.

WANTED

A tricycle is needed for the Carnival Revue to be held Saturday. One of the out-of-town universities needs it for its act. Anyone who can spare such an article is urged to call Dick Dibben at AV. 8-5920.

COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

ASUS BEBATING: "Resolved that union between Canada and the USA is desirable". Affirmative: Ted Reich, Danny Trevick; negative: John Fineberg, Howie Tannenbaum. 1 pm, Walter M. Stewart Room.

NEWMAN CLUB: Mass will be celebrated Monday through Friday during Lent at 1 pm, Newman House, 3484 Peel St.

SCIENCE FICTION SOCIETY: Library meeting at 1 pm in the Union Workshop.

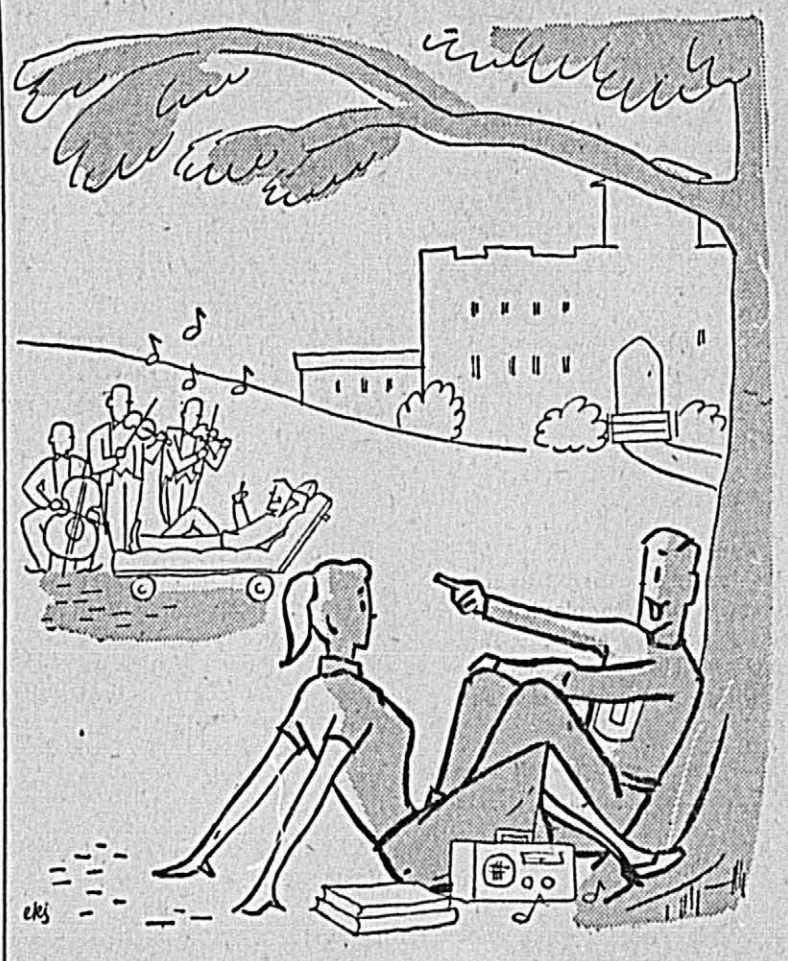
HILLEL: Mr. Jack B. Lightman will speak on "Jews in Latin America". 1 pm, Hillel House, 3460 Stanley St.

HILLEL: Choir rehearsal, 8:30 pm. Hillel House.

STUDENT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT: Prayers, followed by breakfast at 8 am, SCM House, 3625 Oxenden Ave.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

HILLEL: Social dance, folk singing. 8 pm, Hillel House.



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